

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electronic equipment ~~composed of a plurality of devices that are externally activated~~, comprising:

a plurality of electronic devices in each of which an operating condition is controlled by an externally-supplied control data; and

a control unit for supplying said control data to each of said plurality of electronic devices over a bus, the control unit having:

a memory that stores said control data that is transferred to said plurality of electronic devices upon power-on of said electronic equipment;

an activation control portion that activates and controls the operating condition of each of said plurality of electronic devices by supplying said control data from said memory to said plurality of electronic devices successively;

an activation control error detecting portion that detects whether an activation error has occurred in one or more of said plurality of electronic devices by checking an acknowledge response received from each of said plurality of electronic devices in response to the control data; and

a reactivation control portion that reactivates one or more of said plurality of electronic devices when the activation error is detected in said one or more of said plurality of electronic devices, after said control data is supplied to all of said plurality of electronic devices

~~a control means for activating and controlling said plurality of devices, detecting a device, in which an activation error has occurred, from among said plurality of devices, and reactivating the detected device, in which an activation error has occurred, after activation is executed for all the devices.~~

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended) The electronic equipment according to Claim 1 2, wherein said ~~control means~~ activation control portion continues activation even if no acknowledge response is received ~~returned~~ from any of said plurality of electronic devices, and then terminates the activation.

4. (currently amended) The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~control means~~ activation control error detecting portion records an activation error occurring in any of said plurality of electronic devices by setting a flag.

5. (currently amended) The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein when no acknowledge response is received ~~returned~~ from any of said plurality of electronic devices for a predetermined period, said ~~control means~~ activation control error detecting portion records an activation error by setting a flag.

6. (currently amended) The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~control means~~ activation control portion repeats ~~reactivation~~ activation until the detected electronic device in which an activation error has occurred becomes workable.

7. (currently amended) An activation method for electronic equipment having composed ~~of~~ a plurality of electronic devices in each of which an operating condition is controlled by an externally-supplied control data that is externally activated, the method comprising the steps of:
supplying said control data upon power-on of said electronic equipment to each of said plurality of electronic devices successively over a bus to activate each of said plurality of electronic devices;

detecting whether an activation error has occurred in one or more of said plurality of electronic devices by checking an acknowledge response received from each of said plurality of electronic devices in response to the control data; and

reactivating one or more of said plurality of electronic devices when the activation error is detected in said one or more of said plurality of electronic devices, after said control data is supplied to all of said plurality of electronic devices

~~activating and controlling said plurality of devices, and detecting a device, in which an activation error has occurred, from among said plurality of devices; and~~

~~reactivating the detected device, in which an activation error has occurred, after activation is executed for all the devices.~~

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7 8, wherein even if no acknowledge response is received ~~returned~~ from any of said plurality of electronic devices, activation is continued for each of the plurality of electronic devices and then terminated.

10. (currently amended) The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7, wherein an activation error occurring in any of said plurality of electronic devices is recorded in a memory ~~means~~ by setting a flag.

11. (currently amended) The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7 10, wherein if no acknowledge response is received ~~returned~~ from any of said plurality of electronic devices for a predetermined period, ~~the~~ an activation error occurring in the electronic device is recorded in a memory ~~means~~ by setting a flag.

12. (currently amended) The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7, wherein ~~reactivation~~ activation is repeated until the detected electronic device in which an activation error has occurred becomes workable.